AFTER34／The End of Earth's After School Rest

SFX: GOOO - ROARING

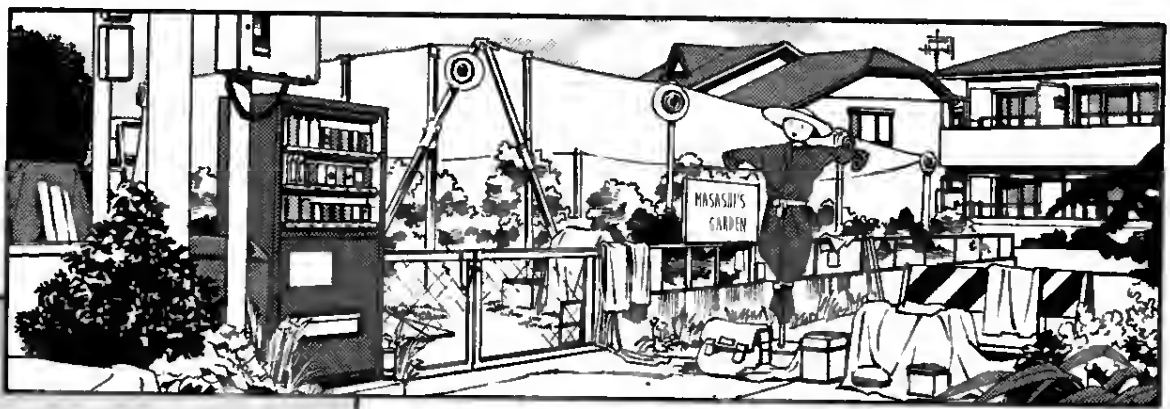
ONLY DURING THIS LIMITED TIME WILL METEORITES RAIN FROM THE SKY.
SO I CHOSE TO EVACUATE THE HUMAN RACE...
I THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD SAVE THEM FROM THE CALAMITY THAT AWAITED THEM HERE, IN THEIR FUTURE, I SHOULD DO SO...
BUT I DIDN'T STOP THERE. I MADE MANY CHANGES TO YOUR WORLD LINE'S PAST.
IF YOU MODIFY THE PAST TOO MUCH...
THEN THE FUTURE MIGHT ALREADY BE ALTERED TOO GREATLY.
AT MININUM, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT NEITHER KIYOMI NOR I WILL EVER BE BORN..

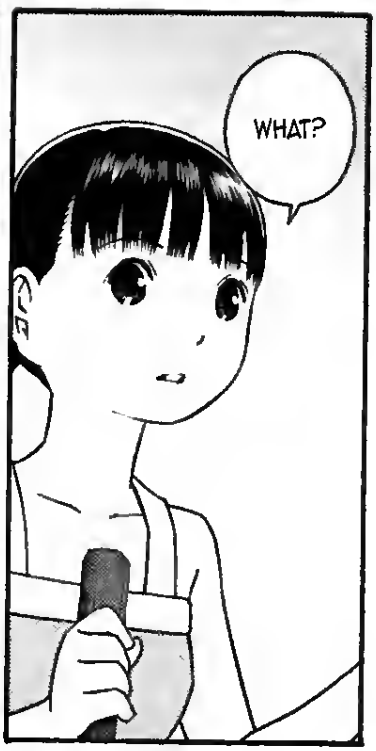
DO NOT LECTURE ME ON THE ETHICS AND DANGERS OF TIME TRAVEL.
INDI-VIDUALS ARE JUDGED BY THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE DURING THEIR LIVES AND MY JUDGEMENT IS NEAR...
PERHAPS I'M TAMPERING WITH DESTINY AND IT IS HUMANITY'S FATE TO BE WIPED OUT BY METEORS.
BUT EVEN SO... I'D DEFY TIME AND SPACE AND DESTINY TO SAVE KIYOMI... NO MATTER THE COST.

HE INTENDS TO KEEP US BOTH HERE.
ME.. I...
NOW I UNDER-STAND... THIS PER-SON...
THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT BY SETTLING THINGS... HE WILL ENSURE THAT TIME TRAVEL IS NEVER REALIZED
I REALLY... WISHED TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN... ONE LAST TIME...

WHAT?

SFX: CHU CHI CHI CHI - BIRDS CHIRPING





TN: MASASHI ACTUALLY SAYS "WHAT A THING TO SAY," BUT THE IMPLICATION IS THAT SHE WAS FAR MORE SELFISH IN THE PAST, SO HE SEE'S HOW MUCH ANNA HAS CHANGED AND IS ACKNOWLEDGING THE GROWTH OF HER FUTURE SELF.

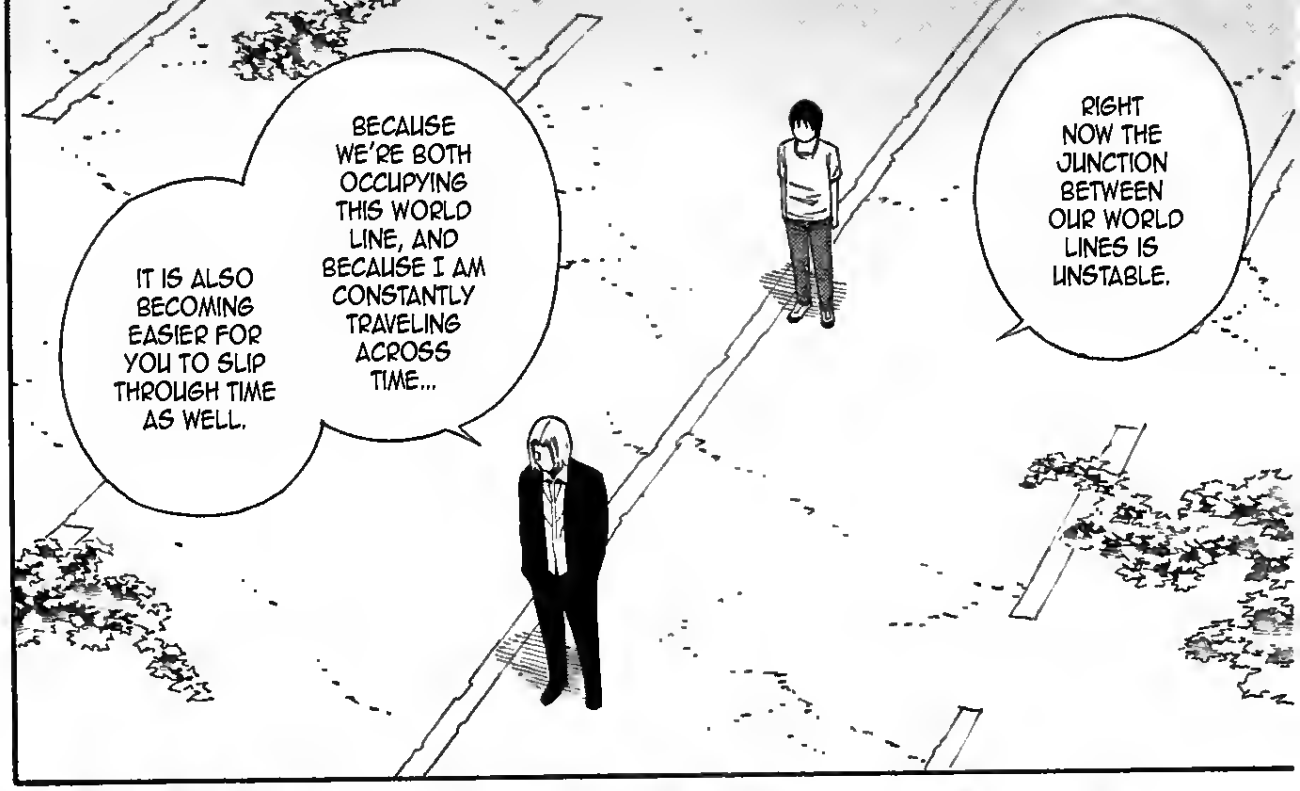
I THINK SAYING JUST THIS MUCH SHOULDN'T CHANGE THE FUTURE...
ANNA-CHAN...
THANK YOU
WHAT'S WRONG MASASHI?
YOU'RE ACTING KIND OF GROSS.

AS LONG AS I SAY DON'T SAY ANY-THING MORE...
AH I AGAIN!
CAN!
MA... MASA-SHI!?
THANK YOU.
YAEKO-CHAN...
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE RESTING?
MASASHI-KUN...!
Masashi's Rice Field

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL BE FINE...
AFTER ALL, WE'LL ALWAYS BE TO-GETHER...
NO MATTER WHICH WORLD LINE...
NO MATTER WHAT WORLD... WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS...
...HOW MUCH EACH OF YOU MEAN TO ME
I'M GLAD THAT I MET YOU.*

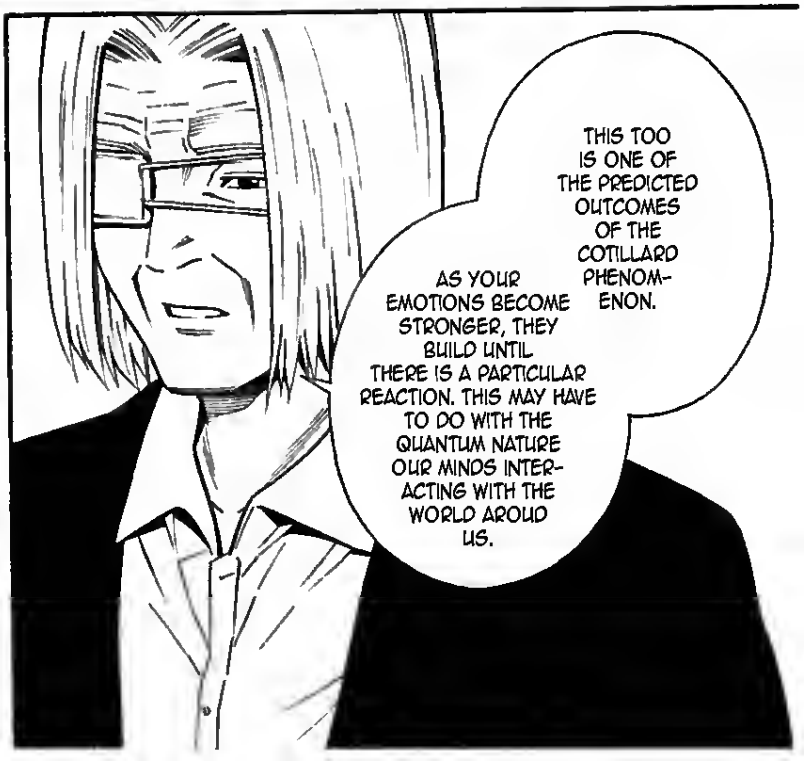
TN: AS BEFORE, MASASHI USED THE WORD "YOU" IN JAPANESE, BUT JAPANESE DON'T DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SINGULAR AND PLURAL FORMS OF WORDS, SO MASASHI IS ACTUALL REFERRING TO ALL THE GIRLS.

THANK YOU.
SANAE-CHAN.
I SEE THAT...
YOU JUMPED ACROSS TIME AGAIN.


RIGHT NOW THE JUNCTION BETWEEN OUR WORLD LINES IS UNSTABLE.
BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH OCCUPYING THIS WORLD LINE, AND BECAUSE I AM CONSTANTLY TRAVELING ACROSS TIME...
IT IS ALSO BECOMING EASIER FOR YOU TO SLIP THROUGH TIME AS WELL.

THE INSTANCES WHERE I HAVE I JUMPED THROUGH TIME
ARE A RESULT OF THIS?
YES...

I SEE...
THAT'S HOW IT WORKS ...


THIS TOO IS ONE OF THE PREDICTED OUTCOMES OF THE COTILLARD PHENOM-ENON.
AS YOUR EMOTIONS BECOME STRONGER, THEY BUILD UNTIL THERE IS A PARTICULAR REACTION. THIS MAY HAVE TO DO WITH THE QUANTUM NATURE OUR MINDS INTER-ACTING WITH THE WORLD AROUD US.

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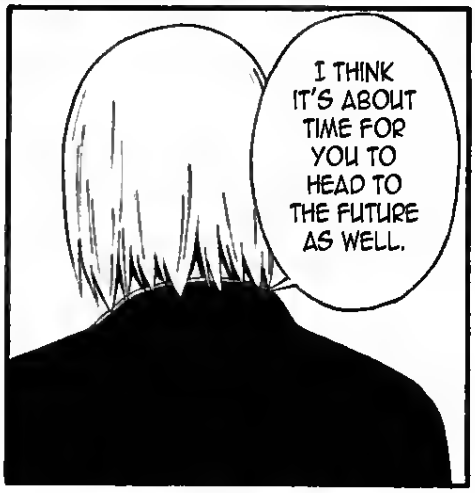
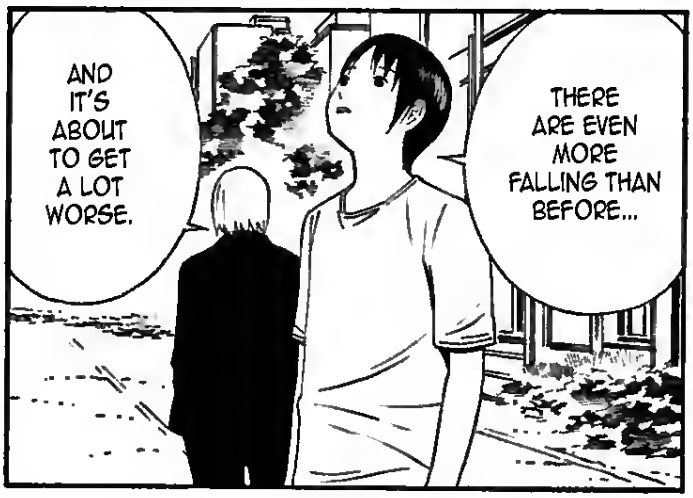
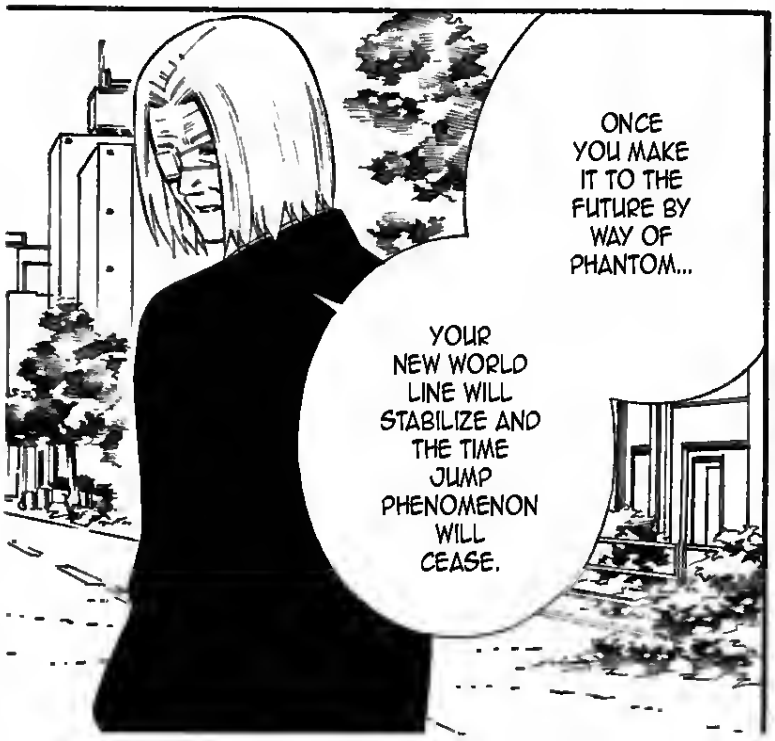


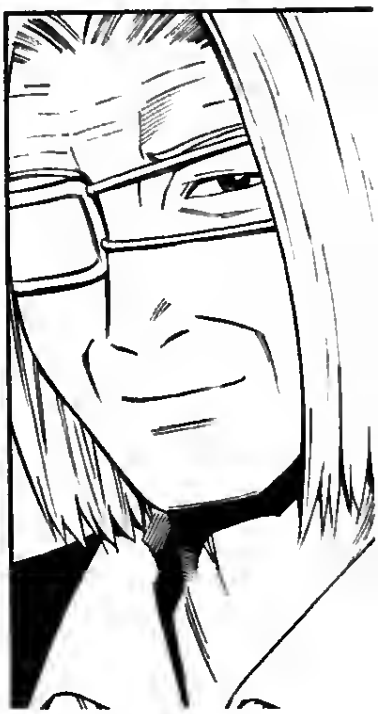





ONCE YOU MAKE IT TO THE FUTURE BY WAY OF PHANTOM...
YOUR NEW WORLD LINE WILL STABILIZE AND THE TIME JUMP PHENOMENON WILL CEASE.

...!

YOU'RE...
NOT GOING TO FORCE ME TO REMAIN HERE TO ENSURE THAT TIME TRAVEL IS NEVER DEVELOPED?

YOU ARE ME AND I AM YOU. SO I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT YOU WILL NOT COMMIT MY TRANS-GRESSIONS.
NO. I HAVE CHANGED TIME ENOUGH. REFLECT ON MY ACTIONS. I KNOW YOU WILL NOT REPEAT MY MIS-TAKES.
IS THAT WHY YOU THOUGHT I WAS KEEPING YOU HERE?



I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THE TRUTH AND ONLY YOU...
IT ONLY SEEMED FAIR AFTER WHAT I'VE PUT YOU THROUGH.
BUT...
WHY TELL ME ALL THIS? WHY NOT SEND ME TO THE FUTURE NONE THE WISER?
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BWUaaa
Ka KaKa
Ka KaKa

SFX: NYAA - MEOW
Nyaa
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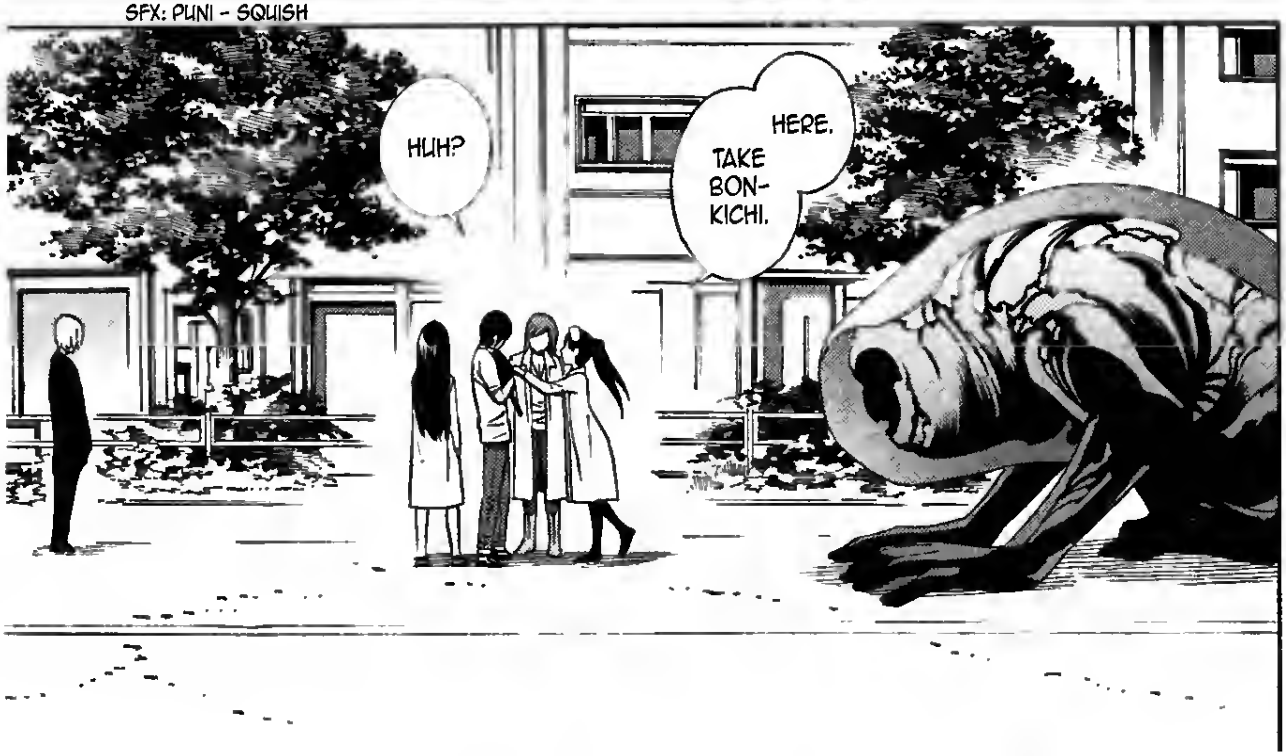
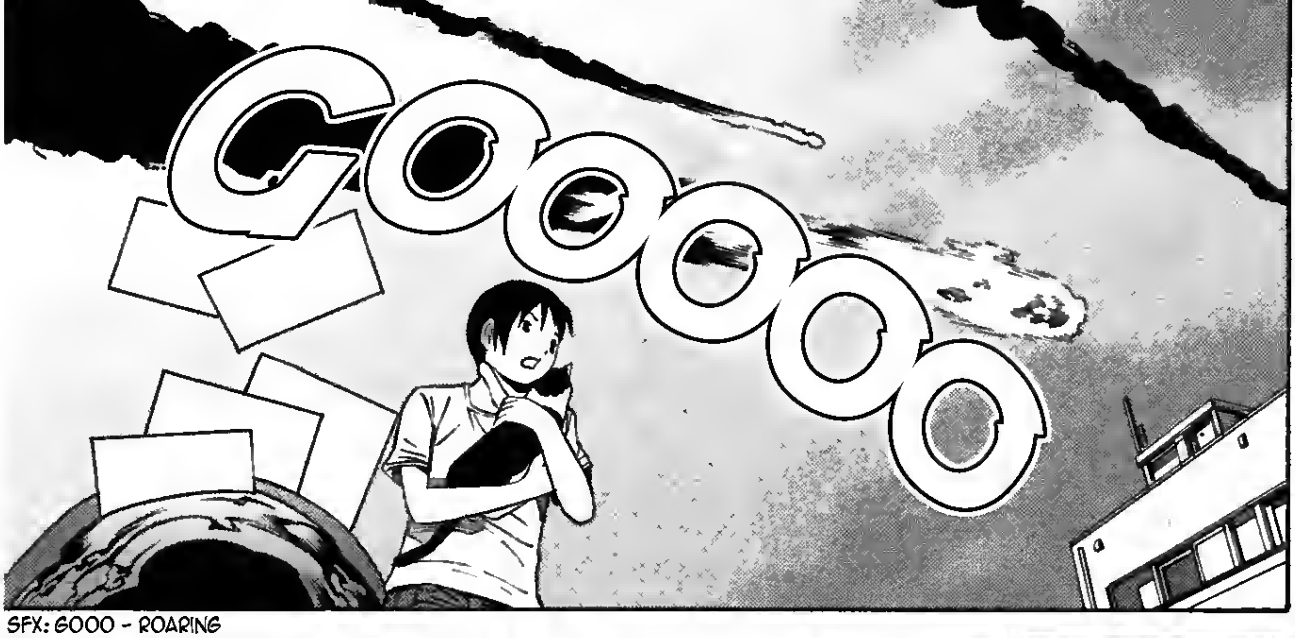
SFX: PUNI - SQUISH



THIS IS A... ANNA-CHAN...
THE BONKICHI I RAISED AS A CHILD DIED DURING THE METEORITE IMPACTS.
IT WAS FUN BEING REUNITED WITH HIM...
EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE
THAT MEANS THAT BONKICHI HAS BEEN...!
BUT I'M GIVING HIM BACK.
SEND MY REGARDS TO MY YOUNGER SELF.

W-WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
BWUdddd
BWUa
BWUa
BESIDES...
IT'S FAR TOO DANGER-OUS.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THE COTILLARD THEORY TO EXIST IN YOUR WORLD LINE.

THERE'S NO ONE LEFT IN OUR WORLD LINE WHO CAN USE IT EITHER...
WE'RE THE ONLY SURVIVORS...

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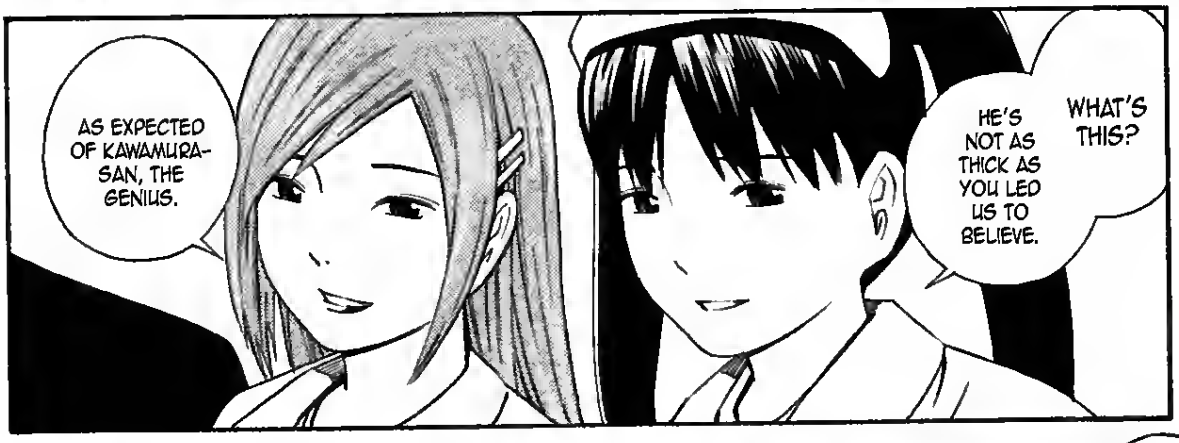
WE CANNOT DO THAT.
Y-YOU SHOULD COME WITH ME!!
WE'RE COMMITED TO SEEING OUR RESPONS-IBILITIES THROUGH TO THE END.
WE'D JUST BE DESTABIL ING IT WITH OUR PRESENCE.
BY GOING TO YOUR WORLD LINE...
THIS IS GOOD-BYE...
Ka Ka Ka
...!

DODON

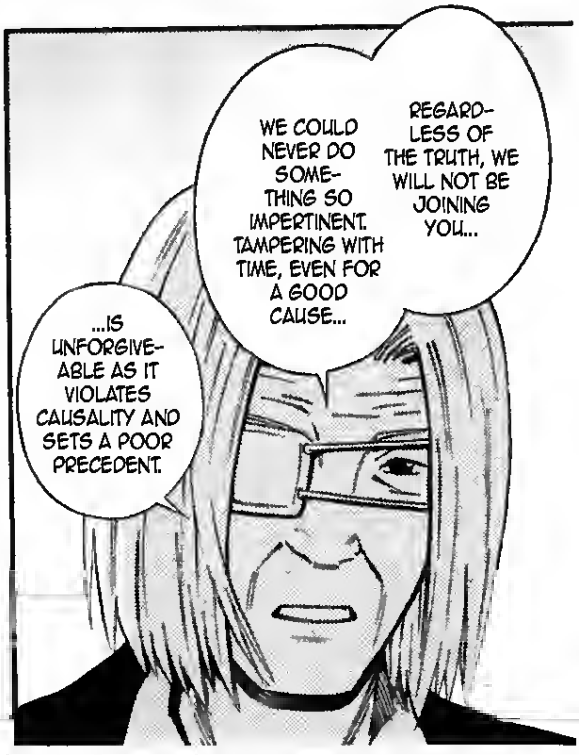
YOU'RE LYING...

TIME IS ALREADY STABILIZED!

BONKICHI IS LIVING PROOF!
BONKICHI HAS BEEN PASSING BETWEEN WORLD LINES SAFELY WITHOUT DESTABILIZING THEM FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW!!


AS EXPECTED OF KAWAMURA-SAN, THE GENIUS.
HE'S NOT AS THICK AS YOU LED US TO BELIEVE.
WHAT'S THIS?

EARLIER YOU SAID THAT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN JUDGE YOU IS YOURSELF!! WELL, I'M YOU AND...
...I FORGIVE YOU!!


REGARDLESS OF THE TRUTH, WE WILL NOT BE JOINING YOU...
WE COULD NEVER DO SOMETHING SO IMPERTINENT. TAMPERING WITH TIME, EVEN FOR A GOOD CAUSE...
...IS UNFORGIVEABLE AS IT VIOLATES CAUSALITY AND SETS A POOR PRECEDENT.

KaKaKa
KaKaKa
KaKaKa

I FORGIVE YOU, SO...
LET'S GO TOGETHER!!
EUH...
STOP!!

KaKaKaKaKaKa
WAIT!

DO DO DO DO DO